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Title

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MICROBIAL TRANSGLUTAMINASE

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the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
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7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet, 2 pages, See 37 CFR 1.76  
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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See 37 CFR 1.27  
16. ☒ Other: Marked-up copy  
Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/448,310

Prior application information: Examiner: Bugaisky

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